

Celebration of Life for
Reba Louise Hannah Turner

Friday, November 11, 2011, 11:00 a.m.



Sunrise: January 1, 1942

Sunset: October 27, 2011

Favorite Scripture: ¹Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.²Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.³Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.⁴Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.⁵Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.⁶Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms 150

Favorite Song: "There's a Brighter Day"

Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ

651 North Sixth Street

San Jose, Ca 95112

Superintendent Paul D. Bates, Pastor

Obituary

Reba "The Songbird" Hannah Turner was born January 1, 1942 to the proud parents of Pastor and Mrs. General Grant Hannah. Reba was born in Clarendon, Texas. Her family moved to California in 1944 when she was two years old. Reba received Christ, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit, at the age of 8. She was active in all the youth activities at Prayer Garden, including YPWW (Young People's Willing Workers).

Reba's early teen years were spent as a lead soloist in the choir, and she sang during the world-renowned Prayer Garden Broadcast. In fact, The San Jose Mercury News gave her the title of "The Songbird of San Jose." Reba and her sister, Missionary Gwendolyn Murray traveled extensively with the late Bishop Milton Mathis to minister in song.

After graduating from San Jose High School and Heald Business College, she married Theodore Zebu Turner, III, and to this union were added two daughters – Tedra Turner and Kemba Turner. During this time, Reba cared for many children, and had an uncanny gift of bringing out a child's full potential.

In 2003, Reba joined Golden Altar Ministries World Outreach Church, under the leadership of Pastor Calvin Cook, Jr. God gave her the idea to bring churches together in fellowship through the instrument of music and the arts. Reba later expanded this vision as *Reba & Friends, Inc.* These musicals brought people together from all walks of life. Her musical legacy and Godly heritage continue through her natural and her spiritual children.

Reba will be missed for her loving, bubbly personality, humor, and sense of hospitality. She leaves to mourn her loving daughters Tedra Turner of San Jose, CA; Kemba Turner of Nashville, TN; the father of her daughters, Theodore Turner of San Jose, CA; her sister and brother-in-law Missionary Gwendolyn and Bishop Donald R. Murray of Fairfield, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces & nephews, as well as dear friends. She will truly be missed. Reba found her brighter day!

**The Order of Home Going Celebration
Friday, November 11, 2011 at 11:00 am**

Organ Prelude.....Musicians
Elder Ray Murray Jr. and
Minister Reggie Murray Jr.

The Processional

Master of CeremoniesBishop Donald R. Murray

Prayer of Comfort.....Supt. Paul D. Bates
Old Testament Scripture.....Jetta Stewart
New Testament Scripture.....Pastor Wardale Wright

Praise and Worship.....Aretha Cooper

Expressions.....Elder Theodore Turner III

Descendants of the Boyd Family

Representatives of Willie Myrtle's Family
Reverend Joe and Hellena
Elder Pam Crumpton

Representatives of Aunt Maurine's Family

Representatives of Aunt Ernestine's Family

Representatives of Aunt Maxine's Family

Musical Selections.....Celebration Choir
(with First Lady Ressie Cammeron and Brother Richard McMillon)

Expressions

Administrative Assistant.....Dr. George Murray
California North Central

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**Department of Women.....Mother Farine Lee
California North Central**

Good Samaritan Cathedral.....Church Mother Barbara White

Solo.....*What A Friend* Sister Christal Roberts

Expressions from Dear Friends.....Sister Leona Simpson Dickens

"Singing Buddy".....Naomi Smith-Hammonds

Friends and Family Expressions (1-2 minutes)

Solo.....Sister Mildred Wilson

Resolution (Good Samaritan Cathedral COGIC).....Dist. Missionary Opal King

**Musical Selections.....NaRuth Smith and
Friendship COGIC
Supt. Kelly Smith**

**Cards and Condolences.....Sister Lucinda Coleman and
Minister Elizabeth Stewart**

Musical Selection.....The Matthews Family

The Reading of the Obituary.....Sister Virginia Spears

Musical Selection.....The Matthews Family

**The Proclamation of the Word of God.....Pastor Calvin Cook, Jr.
Golden Altar Ministries
World Outreach Church**







Honorary Pallbearers

Isaac "Ike" Malone

Ruby Cole

Tennie Reynolds

Naomi Hammonds

Onofré Hannah

Pastor Wardale Wright

Jetta Stewart

Freddie Davis

Mildred Wilson

Jason Hannah

Active Pallbearers

Alfred Hannah

Shaun Hannah

Jovón Sadler

Bryan Hannah

Donté Sadler

Johnnie Wells

Acknowledgements

"We would like to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support during a very difficult time for our family. We sincerely appreciate your prayers, support, your words of encouragement and sentiments of love."

The Family

Final Arrangements & Internment

Oak Hill Cemetery and Memorial Park
300 Curtner Avenue
San Jose, CA 95125

Repass following celebration service
Golden Altar Ministries World Outreach Church
2500 Masonic Drive
San Jose, CA 95125